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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Meeting August 1921-- Question- Failure
in the Intermediate and B.A. examination 1921.-recorded.

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QUESTION.—No. 137

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 18 August 1921.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Edu) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course. The question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. 1723-9, dated 2-7-21.

To

The Law (Education) Department.

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Council Office,

21st June 1921.

Question.

Munshi Muhammad Abdur Rahman Sahib Mahadur.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

137. To ask the Hon'ble the Minister
for Education -

(a) whether ^{it is a fact} ~~the Government are aware~~
that great discontent prevails among the
school-going population on account of the
^{a large proportion of}
~~unsuccessful~~ failure of candidates in the
examinations of ⁴⁵ Intermediate and B.A. of
April 1921; and

(b) whether the Government ^{Propose} ~~are~~
^{an}
~~desire~~ to order ~~a~~ enquiry into
the matter ~~at once~~.

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The large percentage of failures in the recent Intermediate examination forced a ~~great~~ ^{large} amount of comment in an article in the 'Hindin' an extract of which will be found at slip (C). No mention is made therein of the results in the B.A. examination. The M.L.C may be informed that the Govt have no information.

2. The control over ~~university~~ the Intermediate and B.A. examinations is vested in the University and it does not seem desirable for Govt to interfere in the matter of the results of the recent examinations.

3. The following draft answer is submitted for approval:—

(B)

- (a) The Govt have no information
- (b) No

4. The file may be sent to the D.P.I. for remarks.
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I suggest the following:-

(a) Government are not aware that

pupils attending schools are discontent^{ed} because
~~pupils~~^{students} attending colleges fail in University
examinations;

(b) The answer is in the negative.

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The answer suggested by the D.O. is for approval. If approved the file may be circulated to M3.
By "School-going population" the additional member does not obviously mean only those who attend schools and not colleges. He apparently intends to refer to generally to students.

The term "School-going population" is very difficult to define. ~~While~~ There has been correspondence on the subject with the Govt. of India. Please see G.O. No 1110, 21-8-23. 10.16. Prior to this date we had been comparing in General Table 1 of the Public Instruction Report all students including those in Colleges, secondary schools & training



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and other Special School, with the population of school going age. In 1916 ~~which it was~~ the Govt. of India was distinctly advised to drop altogether the percentages of school going population in view of the controversy involved in the matter of determining the length of the school course & the age of the normal pupil from beginning the course & ending it. And to adopt instead the total population for purposes of comparison. This has since been followed in the preparation of several tables of Public Instruction Reports.

Under these circumstances it may not be safe to find fault with the additional member (which the Draft answer suggested by the D.P.D. might imply) for using the expression "school going population" loosely. We are ourselves not clear about its import & had been actually ~~used~~ using it to compare the no. of students in Colleges & Special Schools also.

It is for consideration whether the office draft at (B) on page 3 above, which is a safe one, will be approved, or the D.P.D. draft which ^{seems to require} ~~compares~~ the cont.

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Enquiry into the examination results.

55 Q.—MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education—

(a) whether it is a fact that great discontent prevails among the school-going population on account of the failure of a large proportion of candidates in the examinations of the Intermediate and B.A. of April 1921; and

(b) whether the Government propose to order an enquiry into the matter.

A.—(a) The Government have no information.
(b) No.

The notes may now be

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